

# Interview Summary

Application No.

09/603,658

Applicant(s)

Zhu et. al.

Examiner

Thomas Prasthofer

Art Unit

1627

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shirley Chen(3) Li Zhu(5) Thomas Prasthofer(2) David Weir(4) Shaobing HuaDate of Interview: 12/7/11Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: Claims of record.Identification of prior art discussed: Hoeffler, Hua, GrietzAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached; or any other comments: See below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Outstanding 112 re/2nd paragraph rejections were discussed. Applicants explained that the Hua et al. reference does not teach the use of homologous recombination with libraries and is silent with respect to library diversity. Applicants also explained that the libraries of Grietz et al and Hoeffler et al are generated in E. coli, which limits their diversities.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required